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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN VIDEO DATA

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-14 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

--15. A system for embedding additional information in video data, said system comprising:

means for detecting a video frame in the video data;

means for extracting data for a small domain from said detected video frame and for buffering said data;